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(54) Title: MQ AND T-PROPYL SILOXANE RESINS COMPOSITIONS

(57) Abstract: Siloxane resin compositions obtained by mixing a MQ siloxane resin with a propyl silsesquioxane resin are disclosed. These siloxane resins are useful in a variety of personal, household, automotive and medical care applications, and in particular, as a resin additive in pigmented cosmetic formulations.

MQ AND T-PROPYL SILOXANE RESINS COMPOSITIONS

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] Not applicable.

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0002] The present invention provides siloxane resin compositions obtained by mixing a MQ siloxane resin with a propyl silsesquioxane resin. The siloxane resin compositions of the present invention are useful in a variety of personal, household, automotive and medical care applications, and in particular, as a resin additive in pigmented cosmetic formulations.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0003] Siloxane resins of the general formula $R_nSiO_{(4-n)/2}$, where R is an alkyl group and n is generally less than 1.8, are an important family of silicone polymers because of their utility in many commercial applications such as adhesive compositions and coatings applications. One particular subclass of siloxane resins, known as MQ resins (since they comprise primarily of "M" units of the general formula $R_3SiO_{1/2}$ and "Q" units of the general formula SiO_2), have found utility in cosmetic formulations. In particular MQ resins are commonly used in "extended wear" or "transfer resistant" cosmetic formulations. In these formulations, MQ resins enhance the substantivity of the pigments or other formulation actives to skin after application creating a longer lasting, and hence extended wear product.

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[0004] Representative examples of transfer resistant cosmetic compositions using MQ resins are found in US 6,071,503, US 6,074,654, US 6,139,823, US 6,340,466, WO 97/17058, and WO 97/17059 which disclose compositions comprising the combination of organosiloxane resins and fluid diorganosiloxane resins with a volatile carrier.

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[0005] US 5,330,747 teaches cosmetics with enhanced durability using a film forming agent from a pressure sensitive adhesive composition comprising a trimethylsilyl endblocked resinous copolymer, a silanol endblocked polydiorganosiloxane fluid, and a phenyl containing polysiloxane fluid.

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[0006] US 5,075,103 and US 5,733,537 teach a hair treating method for imparting curl retention to hair in which at least one film-forming ingredient is applied to the hair. The

improvement utilizes as the film-forming ingredient an organosilicon compound which is a nonpolar silsesquioxane.

[0007] US 5,800,816 discloses cosmetic compositions having improved transfer resistance comprising: a) from about 0.1-60% by weight of trimethylated silica, b) from about 0.1-60% by weight of a volatile solvent having a viscosity of 0.5 to 100 centipoise at 25°C, c) 0.1-60% by weight of a nonvolatile oil having a viscosity of 200 to 1,000,000 centipoise at 25°C, d) 0.1-80% of a cosmetically acceptable carrier.

[0008] US 5,837,223 and US 6,036,947 teach transfer resistant high luster cosmetic stick compositions comprising, by weight of the total composition: a) 10-70% of a volatile solvent having a viscosity of 0.5 to 20 centipoise at 25.degree. C., b) 0.5-40% of a guerbet ester, and c) 0.1-20% of a siloxysilicate polymer.

[0009] GB 2,319,527 discloses fragrance releasing non-volatile polysiloxanes based on a high molecular weight polydiorganosiloxane compounds where at least one or more of the organic substituents of the polymer is a radical derived from a fragrant alcohol.

[0010] Japanese examined patent publication 1994-72085 teaches makeup cosmetic compositions having improved water resistance and durability containing an organic silicone resin, a volatile silicone oil, and a make up powder.

[0011] While the use of MQ resins in cosmetics have led to formulations having extended wear or transfer resistance, a need exists to alter the properties of the siloxane resins used in such formulations. In particular, films of MQ resins used in these formulations can have a matte finish and are brittle. Thus, there is a need for improved siloxane resins that offer at least comparable extended wear and transfer resistance properties of the MQ resins presently used in cosmetic formulations, but having improved gloss (i.e. non-matte), are still non-tacky, and are more flexible. Furthermore, there is a need for resins in hair care formulations that improve the curl retention properties of hair following treatment.

[0012] The present inventors have discovered improved siloxane resin compositions by forming compatible blends of propyl silsesquioxane resins with MQ resins. The resulting siloxane resin compositions have improved physical properties. In particular, cosmetic formulations containing the present siloxane resin compositions have improved gloss and are

more flexible than MQ resins alone, while maintaining their long lasting or wear characteristics.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0013] This invention provides a siloxane resin composition obtained by mixing:

- 5 A) a MQ resin comprising at least 80 mole % of siloxy units selected from $(R^1_3SiO_{1/2})_a$ and $(SiO_{4/2})_b$ units, where R^1 is independently an alkyl group having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aryl group, a carbinol group, or an amino group, with the proviso that at least 95 mole % of the R^1 groups are alkyl groups, a and b has a value greater than zero, and the ratio of a/b is 0.5 to 1.5;
- 10 B) a propyl silsesquioxane resin comprising at least 80 mole % $R^3SiO_{3/2}$ units, where R^3 is independently an alkyl group having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aryl group, a carbinol group, or an amino group, with the proviso that at least 40 mole % of the R^3 groups are propyl, and optionally;
- 15 C) a volatile siloxane or organic solvent, wherein the weight ratio of component A to B is from 1:99 to 99:1.

[0014] The siloxane resins are useful in a variety of personal, household, or medical care compositions. In particular, the siloxane resin compositions provide glossy, non-tacky films that can be used to enhance the substantivity of color cosmetic formulations. The siloxane resin compositions can also be used in hair care formulations to enhance curl retention properties. The siloxane resin compositions can also enhance the feel of treated hair, providing a softer feel compared to other siloxane resin. Thus, the present invention provides personal, household, automotive, or medical care compositions comprising the siloxane resin compositions described herein.

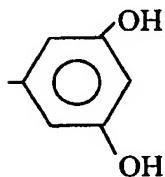
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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0015] Component A) is a MQ resin comprising at least 80 mole% of siloxy units selected from $(R^1_3SiO_{1/2})_a$ and $(SiO_{4/2})_b$ units, where R^1 is an alkyl group having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aryl group, a carbinol group, or an amino group, with the proviso that at least 95 mole % of the R^1 groups are alkyl groups, a and b has a value greater than zero, and the ratio of a/b is 0.5 to 1.5.

[0016] The R¹ units of the MQ resin are independently an alkyl group having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aryl group, a carbinol group, or an amino group. The alkyl groups are illustrated by methyl, ethyl, propyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, and octyl. The aryl groups are illustrated by phenyl, naphthyl, benzyl, tolyl, xylyl, xenyl, methylphenyl, 2-phenylethyl, 2-phenyl-2-methylethyl, chlorophenyl, bromophenyl and fluorophenyl with the aryl group typically being phenyl.

5 [0017] For the purposes of this invention a "carbinol group" is defined as any group containing at least one carbon-bonded hydroxyl (COH) radical. Thus the carbinol groups may contain more than one COH radical such as for example



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[0018] The carbinol group if free of aryl groups has at least 3 carbon atoms, or an aryl-containing carbinol group having at least 6 carbon atoms. The carbinol group free of aryl groups having at least 3 carbon atoms is illustrated by groups having the formula R⁴OH wherein R⁴ is a divalent hydrocarbon radical having at least 3 carbon atoms or divalent 15 hydrocarboxy radical having at least 3 carbon atoms. The group R⁴ is illustrated by alkylene radicals such as -(CH₂)_x- where x has a value of 3 to 10, -CH₂CH(CH₃)-, -CH₂CH(CH₃)CH₂- , -CH₂CH₂CH(CH₂CH₃)CH₂CH₂CH₂- , and -OCH(CH₃)(CH₂)_x- wherein x has a value of 1 to 10.

[0019] The aryl-containing carbinol group having at least 6 carbon atoms is illustrated 20 by groups having the formula R⁵OH wherein R⁵ is an arylene radical such as -(CH₂)_xC₆H₄- wherein x has a value of 0 to 10, -CH₂CH(CH₃)(CH₂)_xC₆H₄- wherein x has a value of 0 to 10, -(CH₂)_xC₆H₄(CH₂)_x- wherein x has a value of 1 to 10. The aryl-containing carbinol groups typically have from 6 to 14 atoms.

[0020] The amino group is illustrated by groups having the formula -R⁶NH₂ or - 25 R⁶NHR⁷NH₂ wherein R⁶ is a divalent hydrocarbon radical having at least 2 carbon atoms and R⁷ is a divalent hydrocarbon radical having at least 2 carbon atoms. The group R⁶ is

typically an alkylene radical having from 2 to 20 carbon atoms. R⁶ is illustrated by ethylene, propylene, -CH₂CHCH₃-, butylene, -CH₂CH(CH₃)CH₂-, pentamethylene, hexamethylene, 3-ethyl-hexamethylene, octamethylene, and decamethylene.

[0021] R⁷ is typically an alkylene radical having from 2 to 20 carbon atoms. R⁷ is illustrated by ethylene, propylene, -CH₂CHCH₃-, butylene, -CH₂CH(CH₃)CH₂-, pentamethylene, hexamethylene, 3-ethyl-hexamethylene, octamethylene, and decamethylene.

[0022] Typical amino groups are -CH₂CH₂CH₂NH₂ and -CH₂(CH₃)CHCH₂(H)NCH₃, -CH₂CH₂NHCH₂CH₂NH₂, -CH₂CH₂NH₂, -CH₂CH₂NHCH₃, -CH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂NH₂, -(CH₂CH₂NH)₃H, and -CH₂CH₂NHCH₂CH₂NHC₄H₉.

[0023] Typically, R¹ is a methyl group.

[0024] MQ resins suitable for use as component (A), and methods for their preparation, are known in the art. For example, U.S. Patent No. 2,814,601 to Currie et al., November 26, 1957, which is hereby incorporated by reference, discloses that MQ resins can be prepared by converting a water-soluble silicate into a silicic acid monomer or silicic acid oligomer using an acid. When adequate polymerization has been achieved, the resin is end-capped with trimethylchlorosilane to yield the MQ resin. Another method for preparing MQ resins is disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 2,857,356 to Goodwin, October 21, 1958, which is hereby incorporated by reference. Goodwin discloses a method for the preparation of an MQ resin by the cohydrolysis of a mixture of an alkyl silicate and a hydrolyzable trialkylsilane organopolysiloxane with water.

[0025] The MQ resins suitable as component A) in the present invention may contain D and T units, providing that at least 80 mole %, alternatively 90 mole % of the total siloxane units are M and Q units. The MQ resins may also contain hydroxy groups. Typically, the MQ resins have a total weight % hydroxy content of 2-10 weight %, alternatively 2-5 weight %. The MQ resins can also be further "capped" wherein residual hydroxy groups are reacted with additional M groups.

[0026] Component B) is a propyl silsesquioxane resin comprising at least 80 mole % of R³SiO_{3/2} units, where R³ is independently an alkyl group having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms an aryl group, a carbinol group, or an amino group, and with the proviso that at least 40 mole % of the R³ groups are propyl. The propyl silsesquioxane resins are referred herein as T-propyl

resins, since the majority of the siloxane units are T units of the general formula $R^3SiO_{3/2}$ where at least 40 mole %, alternatively 50 mole %, or alternatively 90 mole % of the R^3 groups are propyl. The R^3 groups are illustrated by the same structures as described above for R^1 groups.

- 5 [0027] Silsesquioxane resins are well known in the art and are typically prepared by hydrolyzing an organosilane having three hydrolyzable groups on the silicon atom, such as a halogen or alkoxy group. Thus, component (B) can be obtained by hydrolyzing propyltrimethoxysilane, propyltriethoxysilane, propyltripropoxysilane, or by co-hydrolyzing the aforementioned propylalkoxysilanes with various alkoxysilanes. Examples of these
10 alkoxysilanes include methyltrimethoxysilane, methyltriethoxysilane, methyltriisopropoxysilane, dimethyldimethoxysilane, and phenyltrimethoxysilane. Propyltrichlorosilane can also be hydrolyzed alone, or in the presence of alcohol. In this case, co-hydrolyzation can be carried out by adding methyltrichlorosilane, dimethyldichlorosilane, phenyltrichlorosilane, or similar chlorosilanes and methyltrimethoxysilane,
15 methyltriethoxysilane, methyltriisopropoxysilane, or similar methylalkoxysilane. Alcohols suitable for these purposes include methanol, ethanol, n-propyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol, butanol, methoxy ethanol, ethoxy ethanol, or similar alcohols. Examples of hydrocarbon-type solvents which can also be concurrently used include toluene, xylene, or similar aromatic hydrocarbons; hexane, heptane, isoctane, or similar linear or partially branched saturated
20 hydrocarbons; and cyclohexane, or similar aliphatic hydrocarbons.

- [0028] The T-propyl resins suitable as component B) in the present invention may contain M, D, and Q units, providing that at least 80 mole %, alternatively 90 mole % of the total siloxane units are T units. The T-propyl resins may also contain hydroxy and/or alkoxy groups. Typically, the T-propyl resins have a total weight % hydroxy content of 2-10 weight % and a
25 total weight % alkoxy content of up to 20 weight %, alternatively 6-8 weight% hydroxy content and up to 10 weight % alkoxy content.

- [0029] A volatile siloxane or organic solvent can be included as optional component C) when mixing components A) and B). Any volatile siloxane or organic solvent can be selected providing components A) and B) are miscible with the solvent.
30 [0030] The volatile siloxane solvent can be a cyclic polysiloxane, a linear polysiloxane, or mixtures thereof. Some representative volatile linear polysiloxanes are hexamethyldisiloxane, octamethyltrisiloxane, decamethyltetrasiloxane, tetradecamethylhexasiloxane, and

hexadecamethylheptasiloxane. Some representative volatile cyclic polysiloxanes are hexamethylcyclotrisiloxane, octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, and dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane. The organic solvent can be an alcohol such as methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, butanol, or n-propanol, a ketone such as acetone, methylethyl 5 ketone, or methyl isobutyl ketone; an aromatic hydrocarbon such as benzene, toluene, or xylene; an aliphatic hydrocarbon such as heptane, hexane, octane, or isododecane; a glycol ether such as propylene glycol methyl ether, dipropylene glycol methyl ether, propylene glycol n-butyl ether, propylene glycol n-propyl ether, or ethylene glycol n-butyl ether, a halogenated hydrocarbon such as dichloromethane, 1,1,1-trichloroethane or methylene 10 chloride, chloroform, dimethyl sulfoxide, dimethyl formamide, acetonitrile, tetrahydrofuran, white spirits, mineral spirits, or naphtha, or an ester.

10 [0031] There are no special requirements or conditions needed for effecting the mixing of components A) and B). Thus, any method in the art known to effect mixing of such compositions can be used. Components A) and B) can be optionally contained in a solvent, 15 as described supra as component C). The mixing can be conducted in a batch, semi-continuous, or continuous process.

[0032] The weight ratio of component A) to component B) (i.e. A/B) in the mixture can vary from 99:1 to 1:99, alternatively 85:15 to 15:85.

20 [0033] The siloxane resin compositions of the present invention are useful in a variety of personal, household, automotive, or medical care applications. In particular, the siloxane resin compositions of the present invention provide glossy, non-tacky films that can be used to enhance the substantivity of color cosmetic formulations. The siloxane resin compositions can also be used as additives in hair care formulations to enhance curl retention properties. Thus, the present invention provides personal, household, automotive, or medical care 25 compositions comprising the siloxane resins described herein.

EXAMPLES

30 [0034] The following examples are presented to further illustrate the compositions and methods of this invention, but are not to be construed as limiting the invention. All parts and percentages in the examples are on a weight basis and all measurements were obtained at about 23°C, unless indicated to the contrary.

Materials

MQ Resin = a MQ resin having the formula $M_{0.43}Q_{0.57}$ and $M_n = 3230$ dissolved in xylenes at 70.8% solids. The MQ resin was prepared according to techniques taught by Daudt in

5 US 2,676,182.

T propyl resin = propyl silsesquioxane resin at 74.8 wt % in toluene. The propyl silsesquioxane resin was prepared from the hydrolysis of propyl trichlorosilane.

10 Phenyl silsesquioxane resin = a phenyl silsesquioxane solid flake resin at 100 wt % solids prepared from the hydrolysis of phenyl trichlorosilane.

Examples 1-6

[0035] Solutions of MQ resin and T propyl resin were mixed in a glass bottle by shaking or putting on a mixing wheel. An aliquot of each mixture was poured into a 2-inch diameter aluminum weighing dish and heated in a forced air oven for one hour at 110°C followed by one hour and 25 minutes at 140°C. Qualitative visual observations of clarity, brittleness and hardness were made (Table 1).

20 [0036] These examples demonstrate the unexpected miscibility of the MQ and T propyl resins, based on devolatilized blend clarity and the increasing hardness and brittleness trend as the MQ resin loading increased.

Table 1

<u>MQ/T propyl resin blends.</u>						<u>Qualitative Hardness</u>
Example	MQ (g)	T propyl (g)	Aliquot Dried Sample (g)	MQ loading (wt%)	Clarity	
1	0.00	13.46	2.0475	1.5361	0.0%	clear
2	1.40	12.03	2.0643	1.5415	9.9%	clear
3	2.88	16.74	2.0840	1.5517	14.0%	clear
4	4.19	9.39	2.0746	1.5414	29.7%	clear
5	5.72	8.14	2.1066	1.5606	39.9%	clear
6	7.11	6.82	2.0257	1.4968	49.6%	clear

Gummy soft solid
 "Grabby" soft solid
 Harder than #2
 Harder than #3
 Harder than #4
 similar to #5

Does not crack
 Slight cracking on extreme
 Cracks on moderate
 Cracks on moderate
 Cracks on slight
 Cracked upon

[0001] Rheology of MQ/T(Pr) blends showed a single softening point and steady change in softening temperature based on blend composition, as show in figures 1 and 2 below.

Comparative Examples 7-19

MQ/DT(Me)/T(Pr) Resin Blend Comparisons

[0002] Solutions of MQ resins having various M:Q ratios of 0.75, 0.85, 0.95 (59.9, 73.3 and 70.8 wt% in xylenes respectively), a siloxane resin having the formula $D_{0.15}^{Me^2} T_{0.85}^{Me}$

10 (50.3 wt% in toluene) was first prepared and then mixed with T propyl resin (75.5 wt% in toluene) were mixed. An aliquot of each mixture was poured into a 2-inch diameter aluminum weighing dish and heated in a forced air oven overnight at 105°C followed by one hour and 30 minutes at 150°C. Qualitative visual observations of clarity, brittleness and hardness made are summarized in Table 2.

[0039] These examples demonstrate the immiscibility of MQ resins with the DT methyl resin and with DT methyl resin/propylsilsesquioxane hydrolyzate resin blends.

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Table 2

MQ/Methyl-T resin blends

Example	M:Q Ratio of MQ Resin	MQ/DT(Me)/T(Pr) Blend Composition**	Clarity	Qualitative Brittleness
7	0.75	10/90/0	Hazy	Brittle
8	0.75	25/75/0	Hazy	Brittle
9	0.75	50/50/0	Hazy	Brittle
10	0.85	10/90/0	Hazy	Brittle
11	0.85	25/75/0	Hazy	Brittle
12	0.85	50/50/0	Hazy	Brittle
13	0.95	10/90/0	Hazy	Brittle
14	0.95	25/75/0	Hazy	Brittle
15	0.95	50/50/0	Hazy	Brittle
16		0/50/50	Hazy	Flexible
17		0/75/25	Hazy	Leathery
18	0.85	25/25/50	Hazy*	Brittle
19	0.85	33/33/33	Hazy*	Brittle

* sample clear at 150°C but becomes hazy on cooling to room temperature

** DT(Me) = D_{0.15}^{Me²} T_{0.85}^{Me} resin and T(Pr) = T_{1.0}^{Pr} hydrolyzate

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Example 20 - 25*MQ:T^{Pr} Blends in personal care formulations*

[0040] MQ resin, T-Propyl resin, and decamethylcyclopentasiloxane were mixed in a glass

5 bottle by shaking and placing on a mixing wheel at the ratios indicated in Table 3 until homogeneous and uniform.

Table 3

Formulation of MQ:TPr blends

Example #	Wt % MQ solids	Wt% T ^{Pr} solids
20	100	0
21	0	100
22	85	15
23	50	50
24	15	85
25	30	70

[0041] Films resulting from the siloxane resins of Examples 20 – 25 were evaluated for gloss and tack at 35% solids in volatile solvent using a Leneta chart, evaluated in a foundation (color cosmetic) for durability, and as a hair fixative for curl retention and

15 conditioning. The results are summarized in Table 4. The siloxane resins were applied to the hair tresses as 6 wt. % solutions in decamethylcyclopentasiloxane or isododecane carriers. Descriptions of the specific test methods and composition of the cosmetic formulation used in these evaluations follows Table 4.

Table 4

Example #	60° Gloss	Tack	Foundation Durability - ΔE (Change in color)	Curl Retention - Hair - % curl maintained after 5 hours at 95% RH
No Resin - neg control (exposed to carrier only) comparison	55	NA	9.2	30.5 -36.8, average to difficult to comb
20 (comparative)	34.8	Not tacky	3.8	53-58, Stiff rough, difficult to comb
21 (comparative)	78.4	Very tacky	11.0	44, Soft, sticky, easy to comb
22	37.5	Not tacky	2.8	48.7, Slightly rough, slightly sticky, average combability
23	44.6	Yes, Less with time	6.6	43.7, Slightly rough, slightly sticky, average combability
24	62.8	tacky		43.4, Sticky, shiny, average combability
25			8.3	

Gloss Measurement:

- 1) Coat Leneta charts (Form N2C) with solution using a #8 Meyer rod
- 5) 2) Allow chart to dry for 1 hour. Measure 60° gloss using a portable gloss meter at 3 points on the left 1/3 of the chart. Calculate the average of the 3 gloss values. Evaluate coating for tack, greasiness; fingerprint mark and if and how the coating rubs off the chart.
- 10) 3) 4 hours after the drawdown was completed, measure 60° gloss using a portable gloss meter at 3 points on the middle 1/3 of the chart. Calculate the average of the 3 gloss values. Evaluate coating for tack, greasiness, fingerprint mark and if and how the coating rubs off the chart.
- 15) 4) 24 hours after the drawdown was completed, measure 60° gloss using a portable gloss meter at 3 points on the right 1/3 of the chart. Calculate the average of the 3 gloss values. Evaluate coating for tack, greasiness, fingerprint mark and if and how the coating rubs off the chart.
- 5) Using the average gloss at the 3 different times, calculate the overall average.

Curl Retention Test Method**Materials**

- 20) • Prepared natural virgin brown hair tresses or oriental hair of 2 g, 25 cm.
- Comb Trade Mark : Ace;
- Humidity chamber to regulate temperature and humidity during test.

Procedure for pre-treating the swatches (washing):

- 25) 1) Wet 5 tresses for 30 sec with tap water at 37°C.
- 2) Lather the 5 tresses for 30 sec. With 5 g of the 30% SLS solution (Empicol LX28/Albright & Wilson), stroking the tresses downward, ensure you repeat the same movement for all the hair washed. Leave on hair for 30 sec.
- 3) Rinse the tresses for 1 minute with tap water at 37°C.
- 30) 4) Remove the excess of water by running the tresses between the two fingers 3 times.
- 5) Allow the tresses to dry overnight on a paper towel at room temperature.

Procedure for treating the swatches with the resin and curling:

Blank or negative control is the solvent used in the treatments.

- 35) 1) Dip 1 tress at a time 3 times in 37 °C tap water and remove excess of water by stroking the tress between 2 fingers
- 2) Lay the tress down on a clean support and apply 100 microliters of a 6% resins solution all along the using a calibrated micropipette
- 3) Detangle the tress completely
- 40) 4) Roll the tress on rod spiral curler,
- 5) Leave the swatches to dry overnight in an oven at 40 °C.

Test - curl retention measurements:

1. Start the humidity chamber 2 hours before the test set at 70% humidity and 25 C.
2. Carefully remove the roller from hair by twisting it slightly, 10 minutes before the start of the test. Cut the ends of the tress in order to make it even (cut as few as possible).
- 5 3. Ensure each tress is correctly curled .
4. Hang the tresses in the humidity chamber : the bottom of the wax sealing on the tress should be on the line "0" of the millimeter paper sheet in the back of the chamber.
5. Measure hair tress length at predetermined intervals of time, the length is measured as the distance between the bottom of the wax sealing and the bottom of the tress - be aware that the bottom of the tress is going down, so the view angle is perpendicular to the glass..
- 10 6. After the 5 hours, remove the tresses from the humidity chamber and measure the tress length at its maximum, by unrolling it completely. Calculate curl retention as described below.

15 Percent curl retention is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Percent Curl Retention} = \frac{\text{max length} - \text{length at } T = x}{\text{max length} - \text{length at } T = 0} \times 100$$

Foundation Formulation**Pigment Premix:**

50 wt% DC 245 Fluid

- 5 13.16 wt% Carde AS Titanium dioxide (caprylyl silane treated)
11.41 wt% Carde AS Red Iron Oxide(caprylyl silane treated)
18.26 wt% Carde AS Yellow Iron Oxide(caprylyl silane treated)
7.17 wt% Carde AS Black Iron Oxide(caprylyl silane treated)

10 Procedure:

- 1) Place DC 245 fluid in Waring Blender
- 2) Add titanium dioxide and mix by pressing the pulse button for 2 seconds for 15 seconds total.
- 3) Add red iron oxide and mix the same as titanium dioxide
- 4) Continue with the other pigments
- 5) When all materials have been dispersed, mix on high and shred for 30 sec to grind the pigments
- 6) Place premix into a round glass jar and place on pail roller for 6 hours.

20 Phase A

20.50 wt% Pigment Premix

7.50 wt% DC 5225C

8 wt% of a 50% resin solids in solvent

25 Phase B

54.80 wt % DI Water

1.0 wt% NaCl

0.20 wt% Polysorbate 20

30 Procedure for Liquid Water in oil Foundation

- 1) Put pigment dispersion on roller for 1 hour.
- 2) Weigh out resin and solvent to make a 50% solids dilution. Use oven and wheel to mix
- 3) Combine ingredients in Phase A, mix until uniform using a dual blade, turbulent style mixing action.
- 35 4) Combine ingredients in Phase B in separate beaker, mix until uniform using a magnetic stirrer
- 5) Increase mixing speed of Phase A to 1376 rpm and very slowly add Phase B through an addition funnel. This addition should take 10 mins.
Continue mixing for an additional 10 min.

Foundation Durability Method: Gardner Abrasion Tester

- 1) Cut collagen into 3.5" x 3" pieces, place one on each of the 3" x 2.5" polycarbonate blocks and put in the humidity chamber overnight. This chamber must be at a constant 98% relative humidity level.
- 5 2) Remove collagen and block from chamber. Secure collagen to block with Scotch tape taking care not to place any tape on the top of the block's surface.
- 3) Add approximately 1 gram of foundation to the collagen, beading it across the top of the block. Using a #8 Meyer rod, coat the collagen with the foundation by placing the rod on the bead of foundation and spreading it downward to the bottom of the block. The final 10 coating weight should be approximately 0.2 grams. This operation may need to be repeated to obtain the proper coating weight. Remove any material from the sides of the block.
- 4) Allow sample on collagen to dry. Drying times vary with different samples. Entire sample 15 must be free from any wetness before testing. Measure color of sample on collagen for the initial baseline color using a spectrophotometer or colorimeter. L*, a*, and b* designate the place of the colored object in a tri-dimensional space.
- 5) Place block with collagen face-up on the Gardner Abrasion Tester making sure that the block is in the tester. The soft side of Velcro is attached to the insult block to abrade or 20 insult the foundation sample on the collagen. The insult block rubs back and forth across the foundation sample. One insult consists of one back and forth motion. Insult the foundation sample on the collagen 20 times. The machine can be stopped at certain intervals to measure the color.
- 6) After the foundation sample is insulted 20 times, the color is read as L*, a*, b* and the 25 change in color, ΔE, is calculated (see equation below). The number of insults, coating weight, and repetitions can be changed to fit the needs of the material being tested. This is up to the discretion of the operator.

ΔL^* , Δa^* and Δb^* = value after abrasion – value at initial baseline before abrasion.

$$\Delta E = (\Delta L^2 + \Delta a^{*2} + \Delta b^{*2})^{1/2}$$

- 30 With larger ΔE's, more foundation was removed and therefore the foundation is less durable.

CLAIMS

1. A siloxane resin composition obtained by mixing:

5 A) a MQ resin comprising at least 80 mole % of siloxy units selected from

(R¹)_aSiO_{1/2})_b and (SiO_{4/2})_b units, where R¹ is independently an alkyl group having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aryl group, a carbinol group, or an amino group, with the proviso that at least 95 mole % of the R¹ groups are alkyl groups, a and b has a value greater than zero, and the ratio of a/b is 0.5 to 1.5;

10 B) a propyl silsesquioxane resin comprising at least 80 mole % R³SiO_{3/2} units,

where R³ is independently an alkyl group having from 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aryl group, a carbinol group, or an amino group,

with the proviso that at least 40 mole % of the R³ groups are propyl,

and optionally;

C) a volatile siloxane or organic solvent,

15 wherein the weight ratio of component A to B is from 1:99 to 99:1.

2. A personal care product comprising the siloxane resin of claim 1.

3. The personal care product of claim 2, where the personal care product is a cosmetic

20 product.

4. The personal care product of claim 2, where the personal care product is a hair care

product.

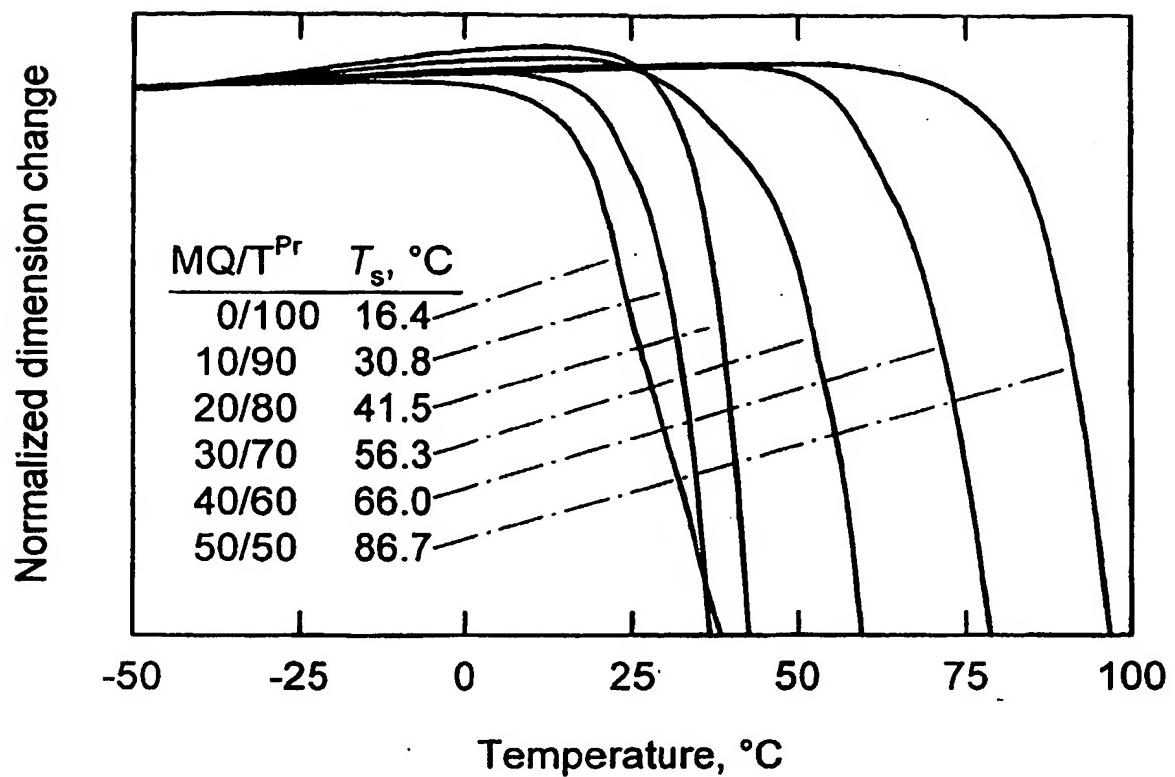
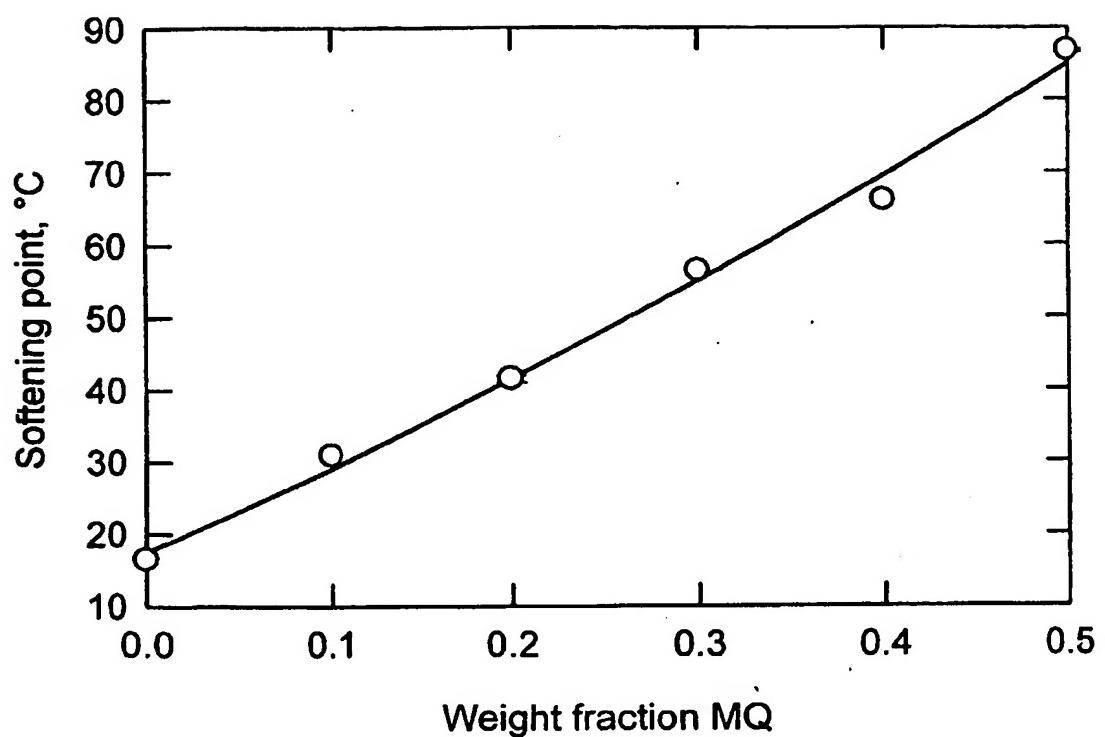
Figure 1

Figure 2

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 C08L83/04 A61K7/11

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 A61K C08L

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 2002/031488 A1 (KANJI MOHAMED ET AL) 14 March 2002 (2002-03-14) paragraph '0016!; example 1 -----	1-4
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PCT**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY**
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- Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will usually be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA"). However, this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1b/s(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

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Box No. I Basis of the opinion

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2. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
 - a. **type of material:**
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 - table(s) related to the sequence listing
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 - c. **time of filing/furnishing:**
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**Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, Inventive step or
industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes:	Claims	1-4
	No:	Claims	
Inventive step (IS)	Yes:	Claims	
	No:	Claims	1-4
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes:	Claims	1-4
	No:	Claims	

2. Citations and explanations

see separate sheet

Re item V:

1 The following documents are referred to in this communication:

D1: US 2002/031488 A1 (KANJI MOHAMED ET AL) 14 March 2002 (2002-03-14)
D2: US 2003/236387 A1 (PAVLIN MARK S) 25 December 2003 (2003-12-25)

2 The present application meets the criteria of Article 33(1) PCT, because the subject-matter of independent claim 1 and 2 is new in the sense of Article 33(2) PCT.

Document D1 discloses a personal care product comprising a siloxane resin composition obtained by mixing:

- A) a MQ resin and
- B) a methyl silsesquioxane resin (cf. D1, paragraph 0016 and example 1).

The subject-matter of claim 1 and 2 of the present application differs from D1 in that for component B) a propylsilsesquioxane resin is disclosed.

Therefore the subject-matter of claim 1 and 2 is novel over D1.

3 The present application does not meet the criteria of Article 33(1) PCT, because the subject-matter of independent claims 1 and 2 is not inventive in the sense of Article 33(3) PCT.

Document D1 discloses similar compositions for personal care applications and is therefor regarded as closest prior art.

The subject-matter of claim 1 and 2 of the present application differs from D1 in that for component B) a propylsilsesquioxane resin is disclosed.

The objective technical problem of the present application is to provide siloxane resins which show comparable extended wear and transfer resistance and improved gloss and which are non-tacky. Furthermore, there is a need for resins in hair care formulations that improve the curl retention properties of hair following treatment.

It is not shown in the examples that a mixture of MQ and T propyl resins show improved properties with respect to the mixture of MQ and T methyl resins disclosed in D1.

Therefore the subject-matter of claims 1 and 2 is not inventive over D1.

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- 4 Dependent claims 3 and 4 do not contain any features which, in combination with the features of any claim to which they refer, meet the requirements of the PCT in respect of novelty and/or inventive step.

Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)

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Number US 60/541,001

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